Docket No.: 42390P7333

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

RAINER WOLFGANG LIENHART, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/430,234

Filed: October 29, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING

ANNOTATIONS FOR VIDEO

Art Group: 2614

Examiner: Yenke, Brian P.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), for the above-identified application respectfully the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 25, 2005, from the filing of the Notice of Appeal dated August 25, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$1,020.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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